

Supplemental Response to Restriction Requirement
Docket No. 020.0335.US.CONREMARKS

Claims 1-82 are pending. Claims 1 and 10 have been amended. Claims 26-82 have been withdrawn. No new matter has been entered. Claims 1-25 remain in the application.

5 Claims 1-82 stand subject to an eight-way restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121. Applicant elects Group I with traverse. Claims 1-25 read on the elected species. Claims 26-82 reading on Groups II-VIII have been withdrawn. Claims 26, 35, 51, 58, 63, 69, 75, 81, and 82 include proposed amendments. Arguments respectfully requesting an alternative grouping of the claims were
10 provided in the Response to Restriction Requirement filed on August 12, 2005, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Claims 1-25 are believed to be in a condition for allowance. Alternative grouping of the restricted claims and entry of the foregoing amendments are respectfully requested. A Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited. Please
15 contact the undersigned at (206) 381-3900 regarding any questions or concerns associated with the present matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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